



NEWS RELEASE

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

TODD P. GRAVES

Contact Don Ledford, Public Affairs • (816) 426-4220 • 400 East Ninth Street, Room 5510 • Kansas City, MO 64106

www.usdoj.gov/usao/mow/index.html

FEBRUARY 3, 2006
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PENNSYLVANIA MAN INDICTED FOR COCAINE, MARIJUANA

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Braddock, Penn., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for possessing with the intent to distribute cocaine and marijuana.

Chico Allen Roberts, Sr., 29, of Braddock, was charged in a three-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Jefferson City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Roberts** possessed with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine on Jan. 17, 2006, in Callaway County, Mo.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Roberts** possessed with intent to distribute marijuana on Jan. 17, 2006, in Callaway County.

Count Three of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require **Roberts** to forfeit to the government any property derived from the proceeds of the alleged violations, including a 1994 Trailmobile trailer and \$2,339.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Lynn. It was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States

Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at
www.usdoj.gov/usao/mow/index.html